

FIGHT FOR THE LEAGUE ANNIHILATED DEMOCRACY OF MAINE

PLURALITY OF PARKHURST IS LARGEST ON RECORD

Battling on Monday for Mr. Wilson's League of Nations—the "evil thing with a holy name"—the Democratic Party in Maine was almost wiped out. No such beating has been administered to a political organization in many years.

In all the Maine State Government for the next two years all that is official, including in the continued existence of the Wilson Party, will be the name of the Democratic Party.

NO STATE MEETINGS.
NO COUNTY CONVENTIONS.
NO CITY MEETINGS.

GAINED ONLY 1,000 VOTES.

Most significant of all in the opinion of political observers, is the fact that although the total vote in the State is up from a point of 18,000 in 1916, the vote for the Democratic candidate for Governor is scarcely 1,000 more than was cast for the Democratic candidate four years ago.

It is admitted that thousands of voters voted Monday for William F. McCreary of Norway, Democrat. It is therefore plain that men married by the thousands out of the Democratic and into the Republican column.

There are among the features of a by-election which have only one parallel in the history of the State—James M. Cox and his advisers.

PARKHURST PLURALITY SCORE.

With figures at hand from all 20 cities of Maine and 493 out of 495 towns, the result of the election for the Governorship appeared to be Parkhurst, Rep., 108,700; McCreary, Dem., 107,700.

SENATE. Republicanism in the Maine Senate, they were carried by Parkhurst by a plurality of 15,339.

The Republican plurality in these cities four years ago was only 45.

Parkhurst's plurality in the State is the largest in its history.

In the present Maine Legislature the Democrats are represented by two Senators and forty-one Representatives.

For the next two years they will be without a spokesman in the lower branch and with only a "lucky" thirteen in the House.

SCORE DEMOCRATIC LEADERS.

The more the returns are examined the worse the outlook appears for the Wilson League.

One of the spokesmen they sent into the State in a vain effort to stem the tide was W. Burke O'Connell of New York.

When returned to his home in New York, he was told that he had been "killed" in the State.

At the other hand, Jeremiah J. O'Connell, who had been in the State in the name of the Friends of Irish

Freedom, the League's campaign against the League had an enormous success with the 12,000,000 vote which it secured.

Maine Democrats today criticized the Democratic National Committee for alleged lack of interest, cooperation and organization.

The more outspoken declared that, instead of shoveling off to the Pacific Coast at this season, Candidate Cox should at least have begun his fight steps to the State.

But only great national feet were being placed.

NON-PARTISAN WIN IN COLORADO PRIMARIES

Denver, Colo., Sept. 15.—A sweeping victory for candidates endorsed by the Non-Partisan League running on platform in the Democratic primary was indicated today by the results of the election.

Mr. Phillips, former labor governor, defeated the Democratic candidate, and the Non-Partisan League ticket for Governor, Supreme Court Justice, Attorney General, and State Senator.

MISSING MOTHER.

New York, Sept. 15.—The disappearance of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John J. J. is a matter of concern to the police.

Mr. J. J. J. is a member of the police force and the missing child is a girl of about two years of age.

The police are searching for the child and the mother is very anxious to find her.

The mother is a woman of about 30 years of age and is of Irish descent.

The child is a girl of about two years of age and is very healthy.

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New York Pastor Scores Dances 'Born in Hell'



Dr. Stratton's objection to this form of dancing is based on the physical contact between the young woman and her partner. He contends the picture shows that such an exhibition is not calculated to uplift the ideas of the dancers, or of those who see them. Dr. Stratton insists it is never safe to proper for persons of opposite sexes to dance together. Dr. Stratton of course, is predicting the pose in the dance and not the dancers personally.

by REV. JOHN R. STRATTON, D.D., Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church, New York.

New York, Sept. 15.—I am asked to contribute some further thoughts to the controversy now raging over modern dancing.

Most solemnly and earnestly I use this opportunity to warn every mother and every father to be more thoughtful of their sons and daughters today, and I would call every thoughtful young man and young woman away from this dangerous frolic to the higher things of life.

I confess that I am old-fashioned in my views, but I know, and you know, that the new fashion is sending the world to hell with the rapidity of a lightning express.

My mind is not so unimpaired that it can differentiate between a young man hugging a young woman sitting upon a sofa, and hugging her standing upon the ballroom floor. If one is dangerous and if right moral custom prohibits it, is not the other even more dangerous? Is not fancy hugging, set to music, more deadly than plain hugging, while things are still going on?

We do right to raise these issues. Call me an old fogy if you will. I am contented that I ought to have lived in "the Victorian era" and that I have lived in the present era.

Society suffers always when it departs from the Bible standards of morality and when it disregards the ideals which the Word of God sets forth. One of the most terrible tragedies recorded in the Bible and one of the most horrible in modern history was connected with licentious dancing. David and Jonathan the son of David and Jonathan the son of David.

Let it be said again, that the dancing of a loose girl, who at the same time is a prostitute, is a disgrace to the name of woman.

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FEAR RIOTS AS CHICAGO VOTES

Lowden Sheriff and Thompson Police Prepared for Primary Battle

Chicago, Sept. 15.—Rival law enforcement bodies were in readiness for a bitter battle at the Illinois primaries today.

Bloodshed and rioting were predicted.

Chicago Police and 3,000 deputies were lined up with the Lowden forces, while the city police force, 2,000 strong, was lined up with the Thompson adherents.

The sheriff had ordered his men to enter the ballot boxes as soon as the polls opened and to take the votes to his office.

The police force has been instructed to take the votes to the city hall.

Members of the city council were unanimous in the opinion that serious trouble will result.

More than 1,000 men and women were expected to go to the polls.

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LABOR EXCHANGE SEIZED BY REDS

500 in Demonstration in London Suburb; Are Ejected Later by the Police

London, Sept. 15.—Five hundred persons, led by a man who proclaimed himself a Bolshevik, seized the Exchange Labor Exchange today. They were ejected by policemen when they attempted to hold a meeting.

The demonstrators then formed in the street, led by a woman, marched to their own headquarters. Harbored in an eastern suburb of London.

EDISON DECLARES WOMEN ARE BETTER AT HOME

West Orange, N. J., Sept. 15.—Speaking at the first of a series of open air meetings that candidates of the National Labor Exchange today, Edison, the famous inventor, declared that "women could accomplish much more good in their homes" than in political offices.

To the amusement of two women candidates who attended, Mr. Edison said that he was not "keen in seeing women seeking political positions."

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Isn't this much less than you expected to pay for your new fall gloves? 12 in. grey, white and a few black gloves, overseas sewn-embroidered backs. Sizes 6 to 7 1/2 in the lot but not every size in every color.

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194 women's lingerie waists \$2

Crisp, orderly and the best of all, these waists are made of fine, white, sheer, delicate fabric, with a wide, white, lace border. They are perfect for the office or for the home.

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We only have them when we can get good ones, underpriced like these—many velvet-lin, grey, heathered tweeds and a few novelties—cemented seams. Good lengths in sizes 16 to 44.

VELVET HATS \$6

Lyons velvet, panne velvet, and panne velvet with Lyons velvet very new with various designs. TINKLE—very low.

HUNDREDS OF OTHER BARGAIN LOTS—NO MAIL ORDERS

the controversy now raging over modern dancing.</

COUNTRESS BRIDE QUILTS HUSBAND

Ide Von Claussen, Wedded but

Few Days, Seeks Marriage Annulment

By Universal Service.
This New Sep. 15—Countess Ide Von Claussen proved she is still capable of abruptly starting proceedings for the annulment of her marriage to Captain Raymond H. Hays, an actor of Los Angeles, celebrated a few days ago. She charged he married her for money only.

In 1917, two years after the Countess had divorced her first husband, Dr. William Francis Hays, she attempted to gain admission to the court of the King of Sweden. On being refused she called President Roosevelt, demanding the removal of Charles H. Gray, American minister in Sweden. When Roosevelt refused she threatened to sue him for \$1,000,000. She visited the White House and Oyster Bay, influencing T. A. for the removal of Gray.

Not long after she was confined to

Pair 'Make Up' After Thirteenth Spat

Chicago, Sept. 15—John and Frances Elton decided today to forgive and forget and begin their married life all over again.

It is the thirteenth time they have made such a new beginning. We understand each other now," said Mrs. Elton. "You see all our trouble came because John is an handsome and so irresistible. It annoyed him when I found out about his past life. The strange case of the Eltons came before Judge Trade in the Court of Domestic Relations. It had been there before. In less than three years, however, on the record, the Eltons have been twice divorced, twice married and have separated ten times.

Following this divorce she wrote a letter to Charles Elton, chairman of the Board of Water Supply for New York, threatening his job. This time she was sentenced to prison for three months. John Elton served part of the term and then was paroled in custody of his brother.

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Cotton, yard wide, good lengths. Yard... 38c
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choice of Elmsted or Randolph, full cuts. Yd.
More Stevens All-Lines Weft Bleached 40c
Crash, full bolts, blue border. Yard... 40c
More Heavy Sulphur-Dyed Khaki Drilling 28c
to 16-yard lengths. Yard

100 dozen extra heavy double thread 50c
bleached Turkish Towels; 22x44 inches. Each... 50c
(Limit Four to a Customer)

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full pieces, fast colors. Yard... 50c
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Yard... 42c
More 32-inch Madras Shirtings, polka dots 38c
Yard... 38c
More 36-inch Fairland Printed Batiste 38c
Yard... 38c
More 32-inch Zephyr Plaid Gingham 40c
Yard... 40c
More 36-inch Cresser Scrims, cream 18c
Yard... 18c
More 36-inch Fancy Lenois Cretonnes 35c
Yard

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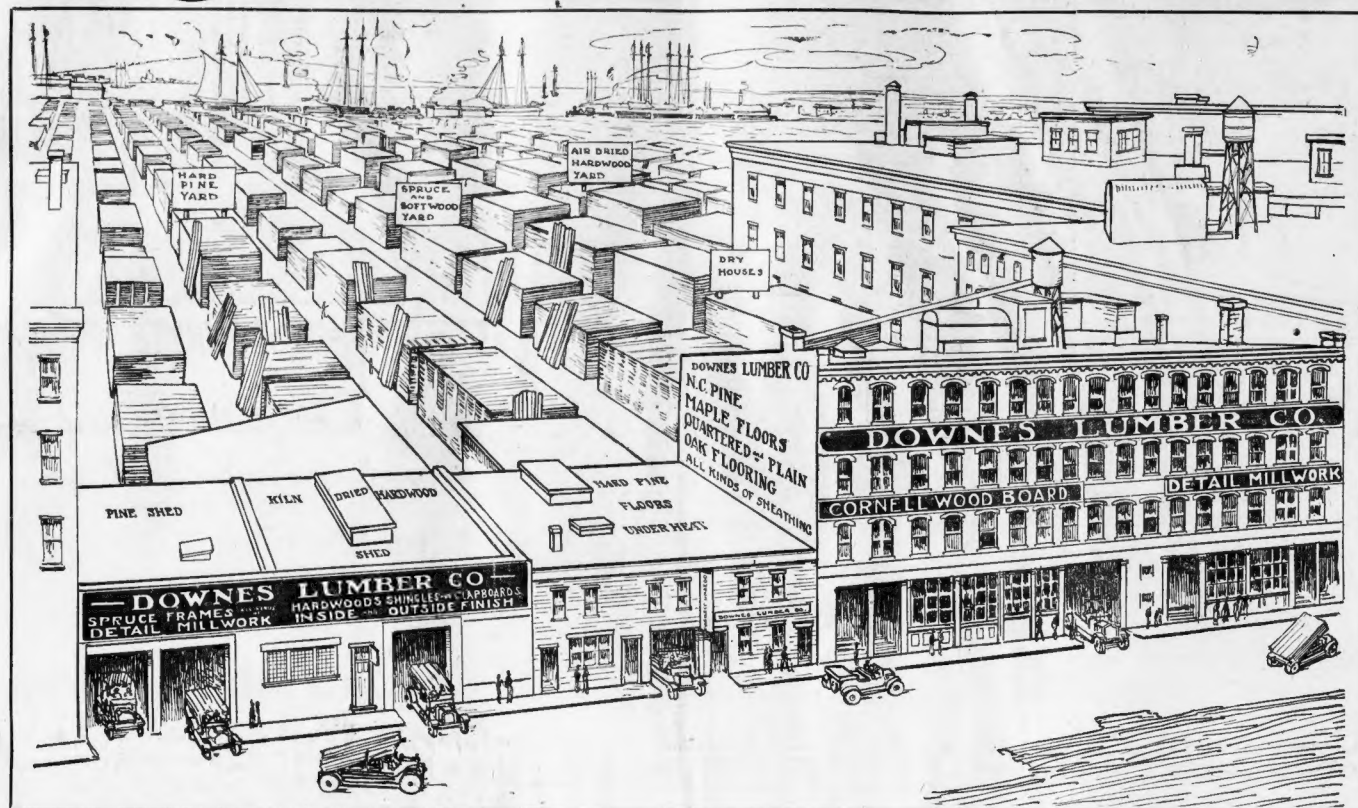
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Mother of the best baby in the world's largest city

*Health of her little daughter due to following
simple rules, says Mrs. Joseph Corneille*

**This well-known family is among the 2,000,000
who understand the value of correct bathing**

AMONG all the thousands of babies in the great city of New York little Mary Corneille was picked as "the perfect child."

Not long ago her mother, Mrs. Joseph Corneille, was given a gold medal by the Mayor. A board of physicians pronounced her daughter the most "perfect specimen of infant development" for her age in the whole city.

And ever since people have been coming from far and near to admire Mary—and to ask Mrs. Corneille the secret of her success.

"It wasn't any accident that won the prize for Mary," says Mrs. Corneille, "and it wasn't because of a lot of fuss and worry on my part. Mary is strong and well, like the rest of the family, because we follow all the simple rules of health.

"Lots of people, for instance, think that

washing and bathing is just a way of getting clean. But we learned long ago that bathing is a real way to build health—if you do it properly with the right soap. We didn't realize that the kind of soap used could make such a difference until we discovered Lifebuoy.

"It keeps little Mary's whole skin glowing with health. It gives half again as much lather as other soaps and just the right kind to prevent chafing—and to cleanse her face and hands without irritation."

Mrs. Corneille is not the only mother who knows the importance of correct bathing. Already two million families in America are using Lifebuoy Health Soap. Its rich lather and mild antiseptic keeps the skin always active and stimulated.

Doctors have found that an inactive, "lazy" skin is a common cause of discomfort and lowered health.

How a "lazy" skin makes trouble for the whole body

You know people who are forever complaining of the heat in the summer.

You remember others who always sneeze in the draft—who catch cold easily.

These are the two surest signs of a "lazy" skin and of all the trouble that it brings. They mean that your skin is not doing its work—that it is not giving your body full protection against heat and cold.

Just as our muscles become flabby when we don't exercise them, so our skin often grows inactive and loses its vigor. The tiny muscles of the pores and glands relax and grow weak. The skin is no longer able to regulate the heat of the body.

As a result we not only suffer too much from the heat and catch cold too easily, but also, when our skin grows "lazy" the vitality of our whole body is lowered. We get "tired out" earlier

in the day. In addition, our skin is more likely to break out in rashes and eruptions.

That is what is meant by a "lazy" skin. Doctors have found that it can easily be restored to vigor and health by a little care in bathing.

Keep your skin active—glowing with health

To keep the skin active and glowing with health, is easy for any average person. Already many people have found a simple, pleasant way to build up health through bathing.

Starting with a tub of warm or tepid water they bathe the whole body with the rich, generous lather of Lifebuoy Health Soap. Then comes a fresh, cold water sponge-off or shower, and a good vigorous rubdown.

Try a bath with Lifebuoy Soap yourself. You will be amazed at the difference—at the way it leaves you "tingling"

all over. It gives your skin just the exercise it needs. That means a clearer, fresher complexion, too—the radiant, outdoor look that everyone admires.

The odor tells you why

Notice, too, the clean, wholesome odor of the Health Soap. It contains a special ingredient—a mild antiseptic, that makes every bath "more than a pleasure." Because of this antiseptic, the rich Lifebuoy lather at once purifies and stimulates your skin. The odor tells you why Lifebuoy is known as the "Health Soap."

After a few weeks you will actually feel your skin growing more vigorous—more active. Soon it will take on that fine ruddy look that is so common among Lifebuoy users.

Start today to make every bath help build health for your whole body. Take a cake of Lifebuoy home with you. It is on sale at grocers, department and drug stores. Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass.



New York's "perfect child," Mary Corneille, with her mother. Winner of her class in the Bureau of Child Hygiene contest, Mary received a gold medal from the Mayor of the city on May 22. Mary was the most perfect type of childhood that experts could find in all New York. Her age is two and one-half years, her weight 23 pounds, and her height 36 inches. Little Mary lives at 268 East 143rd Street, New York City.



Ordinary Soap



Lifebuoy Health Soap

Work up the best possible lather in warm water with some ordinary soap. Then try the same experiment with Lifebuoy. You will find that Lifebuoy makes at least 50% more lather.

50% more lather than ordinary soap

Rich, generous lather—half as much again as with ordinary toilet soaps. That's the result of the Red Palm oils in Lifebuoy.

Try the simple test shown above. See for yourself that Lifebuoy forms at least 50% more lather.

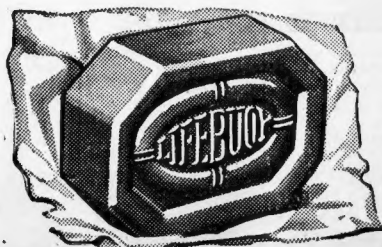
Notice, too, the clean wholesome odor of the Lifebuoy antiseptic. The generous lather carries this cleansing antiseptic right down into the pores of the skin. That is why Lifebuoy keeps your whole skin glowing with health.

For the face and hands

More than any other parts of the body, the face and hands are exposed to dirt and grime. They especially require a soap that forms a heavy, creamy lather, which will loosen the dirt, and carry it away.

Try Lifebuoy the next time you wash your face and hands. Notice how much cleaner—how much cooler the rich Lifebuoy lather makes them feel than ever before.

Watch your skin improve



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HEALTH SOAP

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\$200 in prizes for letters from Life Buoy users

Every day we are hearing from more and more Lifebuoy users who have made names for themselves. If you are one of the 2,000,000 users of Lifebuoy and have won distinction in athletics, in contests, or in any way whatever, write us a letter describing what you have done, and telling why you like Lifebuoy.

We will award prizes of \$100.00, \$50.00 and \$25.00 for the three best letters in the new September Contest. Only condition is that you must have been a Lifebuoy user before August 15th, the first day of this contest. Mail your letter on or before September 30 to Dept. B-11, Lever Bros. Co., Cambridge, Mass.

IRISH PRAYING FOR SELF-RULE

By DOROTHY THOMPSON

London, Sept. 15.—You cannot pick out a Slim Finer by the color of his hair or the cut of his clothes, or the class in society to which he belongs.

One of the most ardent Republicans when I met in Ireland was a very successful Dublin manufacturer, a former member of the British Commission on Trade after the war, a man who done a large annual business with English firms and is admitted, even in Northwest Ulster, to be one of the ablest Irishmen of business.

OFTEN QUOTE WILSON.

With a love of Ireland which extends beyond politics, his interest in the Irish cause is largely based on his own interpretation of Irish economics. While others cry for independence in the name of the rights of small nations, asserting that governments derive their just powers only from the consent of the governed, and elsewhere are Woodrow Wilson and the Declaration of Independence more often quoted than in Ireland—the demands self-government in the name of a protective tariff.

I spent a week-end as the guest of his family, at their country home in the County Wicklow—a famous county, the home of Henry Grattan, who fought the Act of Union with England in 1801, and more recently the home of Mr. de Valera, the president of the Republic. And there I listened to Irish history and heard Irish economics expounded.

ALL KNOW IRISH HISTORY.

You cannot understand Ireland, said my host, "unless you know Irish history and realize that that history is living today. A boy in the streets but can tell you of the terrible famines of the nineteenth century, of the Treaty of Limerick, of the circumstances attending the Act of Union. And there are many like myself with whom Irish history is made more vivid by memory."

My own first memories begin when, as a tiny child, I saw a thousand Scotch Highlander troops evicting the tenants on a hillside not far from this very spot. That was in the time of the terrible land troubles, when the English government,

which broke up our old democratic land system, brought upon us. "But surely," I protested, "all that is past. You suffer no disadvantages from large annual business with English firms and is admitted, even in Northwest Ulster, to be one of the ablest Irishmen of business."

"Yes," he said, "but we peculiarly are the product of our past. It influences all our present. It accounts for our present backwardness in industry."

"You cannot keep a person in a dark room for years feeding him only enough to keep body and soul together, and then bring him out into the light and expect him to compete with others who have been nourished and free."

BAD FOR WEAK NATION.

"It is that what has been done to us. It is true we are free, but we are free under conditions, good for a strong country like England, but bad for a weak one like ours. England has free trade. It is a good thing for her, a well-established industrial country. It is a bad thing for us. A young country, agricultural, with industry just struggling at its feet. We need a government to promulgate laws, not alone abstractly just, but just because they deal with realities in Ireland."

He smiled. "Until that time comes some of us will make our own protective tariffs." This, again, he said, "was done in Ireland from Irish wool. It was deep plied and of charming design. These curtains are Irish lace."

He brought me china, creamy as the finest Wedgwood, but more lustrous with boyish glazes for admiration. "This is a new Irish industry," he said.

CHILDREN TALK GARLIC.

At the dinner table the children—there were ten of them with charming Irish names: Sheila and Dermott and Noreen and Cavin—talked across to each other in Gaelic, a soft, guttural tongue, when spoken with soft Irish voices with the hint of a wall

in them. All over Ireland the children are reviving the old tongue, in spite of the fact that the Gaelic League has been officially suppressed in the library my host said. "Now for a change, I will show you something that has been suppressed by the republican government."

From a cupboard he brought out a tall bottle filled with something white and clear that looked like gin. "Put them," he said, "Irish for moonshine. Made of potatoes and resembling vodka. Do you want to taste?"

CANNOT BE HIDDEN.

I took a sip and liquid fire ran down my throat.

"The Irish used to manufacture this in their own kitchens to avoid the British revenue on whiskey," he said, "but they tried to stamp it out. But what could they do?"

That the Irish Volunteers, the republican police, are simply unknown. You can hide nothing from them. They are all they are farmers' sons and they know the country. They have lately wiped out the whole industry. They say to the people: 'We are having a revolution, and even if we get dead drunk on that stuff—who can they do for Ireland? If that spirit doesn't work there are the republican courts.'

"I suppose a number of the potato manufacturers have emigrated in America with the crops in their pockets expecting to make a fortune," I laughed.

In the drawing room the children were gathered around the piano, just singing a song with a militant air. "What is that?" I asked.

"It is the 'Gulliver' song," replied my hostess. She hesitated a moment. "It is an official song, but now," she said, "it was forbidden. It has been arrested for doing so."

Later I recollected why it was familiar. I remembered that I had heard the air from the street singers in Dublin.

(The fourth article of this series will be published in the Boston American tomorrow.)

CHAPLIN'S WIFE BREAKS DOWN

Willing to Settle Controversy for 50 Per Cent. of Actor's Latest Film

New York, Sept. 15.—Completely broken down in spirit and body, Mildred Harris, wife of Charlie Chaplin, was ordered to bed for at least a week, by her physician, Dr. Ralph McPherson. The breakdown came in the midst of the legal squabble over a division of the Chaplin millions, caused by the famous film comedian via the custody of his sons and musical route.

Just before her doctor sent her home, Mrs. Harris-Chaplin made a new financial proposition to the lawyers trying to solve the tangle between her and her husband.

She declared herself willing to take 50 per cent. of the proceeds of Chaplin's latest reel, "The Kid."

Mrs. Chaplin's mother, who was with her in the lawyer's office when the young film actress broke down, declared the collapse was directly due to the fact that her daughter was compelled to go to work too soon after a baby was born to her early this year.

At the end of the conference Mrs. Chaplin's attorneys served notice on her husband's lawyers of a lien on Chaplin's production, "The Kid." Similar notice was served on the distributors of the reel.

BUSINESS NOTICE

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always the
Signature of *Dr. H. H. Johnston*



What will they wear this fall?

SIMPLICITY is the correct thing in men's clothes; plain two and three button single and double-breasted models

The style's in the lines; the drape; in the slightly longer coats; the lower coat opening; the shorter vents; the slightly lower waist lines—

You'll see the style in our clothes when you put them on; you'll be satisfied; if not—money back

Hart Schaffner & Marx

Hart Schaffner & Marx are style authorities; we can show you their latest fall designs.

The Continental

Franklin at Washington St. Boylston at Washington St.
Two convenient corners

Miss J. and Miss G. in charge of two Filene shops, are doing remarkable work in solving larger women's problems. One result of their study is that alterations have diminished almost to the vanishing point.

Filene's

Stout women have found to their sorrow that "stout" clothes may be large, and still not be right. Filene buyers have studied this problem. Have had clothes made to slenderize large women's lines.

Two separate shops for larger women, conducted by larger women

A separate shop of larger women's coats. Fifth floor.

A separate shop of larger women's dresses. Sixth floor.



Wrap sketched is size 46. Taupe evora-superior, \$165.

Hat sketched is rust color "Lyons" velvet, \$15.

NEWEST among the Filene shops—the coat shop exclusively for larger women. Hundreds of coats in the cases. Wraps, fitted coats, belted coats. Sizes 44 to 52

\$45 for larger women's cheviot and velvets coats

\$50 for larger women's cheviot coats, silk lined.

\$75 for larger women's tinseltone coats

\$79.50 for larger women's chammoistyne coats

\$85 for larger women's Bolivia and peachbloom coats

\$95 for larger women's sudrine coats

Larger women's one-of-a-kind coats and wraps—crystal Bolivia and evora—\$115 to \$165. (Sketched, taupe wrap, \$165)

SKETCHED AT THE RIGHT, an example of Filene fashions from the larger women's dress shop. A soft satin surplice dress, with flying panels edged with moire ribbon points. \$45

NOTE: Sizes 44 to 48 in stock in black, brown and navy blue satin. These are the sizes oftenest asked for. Larger sizes supplied to order at \$45.

Larger women's dresses in this shop begin at \$25. The more inexpensive dresses for larger women will be found with the regular-size dresses in the Lower Price Dress Shop and the Filene Machine-Made Dress Shop.

Larger women's hats
High draped velvet hats made in the workroom, \$12 and more.
Soft turbans, good-size shapes, duvetyne, \$7.50 and more.
Imported hats, \$18 to \$75. Sixth floor.

Larger women's blouses
Good news, this—plenty of navy blue blouses, Georgette; sizes 46 to 52.
Suit-color, Georgette doublets, \$15, \$16.50, \$18.50 (prices quoted apply to sizes up to 46; larger sizes come one notch higher).
Creme de Chine blouses, \$7.50 to \$15.
Lingerie blouses, \$3 to \$10. Fifth floor.

Larger women's suits
Sizes 42½ to 52½.
Oxford notch-collar suits, \$65.
Navy blue and brown yams velours suits, convertible collars, \$85. Fifth floor.

Larger women's skirts
Belts up to 44 on serge skirts at \$13.50 to \$22.50.
Faile, Baronet and satin skirts; belts 34 to 40, \$13.50 to \$29.50.
Sport skirts, heather jersey; belts 34 to 38; \$16.50.
Tailored check skirts; belts 34 to 38, \$16.50.
Pleated plaid and stripe skirts; belts 34 to 38; \$22.50 to \$29.50. Fifth floor.



NEWS AND NOTES FOR MOTORISTS

By C. F. DONNOCKER

IDEAL HOME FOR NOYES-BUICK

New Commonwealth Avenue Rooms, Open Tomorrow, Provide Every Convenience

The Noyes-Buick Company will open the doors of their new home on Commonwealth avenue for public inspection tomorrow. The new rooms, located in the building at the corner of Commonwealth and Washington streets, are the most complete and convenient ever provided for Buick passenger cars and G. M. C. trucks.

The exterior and interior of the building is unsurpassed in this country. While the general construction is of reinforced concrete, the facing of the building is the best quality of Indiana limestone. There are twenty-one ornamental front lanterns which hang on the limestone columns in the Commonwealth avenue side of the building there are two immense ornamental vases, which overhang the two vestibules of the twin showrooms for Buick passenger cars and G. M. C. trucks.

The first floor consists of two show rooms. These two rooms have a splendid floor with a yellow brown border, running down the center in columns. The rest of the floor and part of the walls are in the year.

To the center of the Buick show room there is a beautiful staircase eleven feet wide, made of the finest Tennessee marble.

The second floor contains seventeen spacious executive offices, accounting department, beautiful lounge and rest room, G. M. C. truck show room, lunch room and in fact everything modern conveniences for the motorist.

The third, fourth and fifth floors are used for storage space.

CUDDY IS READY TO STAGE SHOW SATURDAY

Johnny Cuddy of the Allie B. A. at Lawrence has completed all arrangements for the staging of the ten-round bout between Lew Treadwell of Philadelphia and Frankie Callahan, who is now making his home at North Reading, Saturday afternoon.

The contest is for the 125-pound championship of the world. Benny Lawrence, lightweight champion, has entered a ring weighing less than 130 pounds for more than a year. There are many close followers of the boxing game.

Treadwell or Callahan would be able to beat Lawrence at his home in North Reading, which is considered an admission that he is no longer a lightweight.

Waino Ketonen Wins

Waino Ketonen, 12, Middleweight Champion, Waino Ketonen defeated Jim Genn in a straight fight at Mechanics Hall.

Save 5c COLLARS 20c

Why pay 25c when you can get the same for 20c? All Styles—4 Sizes

Pomeroy's 2 Stores School St., City Hall Ave., Washington St., At Every St.

The Noyes-Buick Company

New England Distributor of Buick Cars and G. M. C. Trucks

Will Open Their New Building For Public Inspection

Thursaa, September the Sixteenth 857 Commonwealth Avenue

Our New Home, entirely devoted to the distribution of Buick Cars and General Motors Trucks in New England, is undoubtedly the finest automobile administration building in this country, and a visit to it will be of interest to all.

New Model 1921 Buick Cars will be on exhibition.

NORTHWAY HAS RAPID GROWTH

Natick Corporation Forced to Make Further Extensions to Meet Demand

This section of the country was selected as the logical place to develop the automotive industry by a group of Massachusetts men who organized the Northway Motors Corporation because they believed that New England was exceptionally situated geographically for the manufacture of motor vehicles.

Particularly because of the large number of high-grade mechanics available, and because of the extensive manufacture of parts in New England, together with the advantageous location for shipment to foreign countries, it provides an ideal section for the manufacture of automobiles.

President James P. Cavanaugh, in summarizing the phenomenal progress of the Northway Motors, said: "This work was undertaken at a time when the United States was deeply involved in the World War and when the raising of capital and securing of materials was next to impossible, at a time when many business men believed it impossible to organize a new industry of this character, and yet it was done."

"The factory is situated in a beautiful section of Natick on the main line of the Boston & Albany Railroad."

"Within eighteen months after the ground was broken for building a modern factory comprising over 1,000,000 square feet of floor space, was completed, and is now turning out 100 trucks per month."

"The factory is making further extension of its buildings and preparing to build the United States' largest passenger car and increase truck production to 250 per month. The factory employs upwards of 500 persons."

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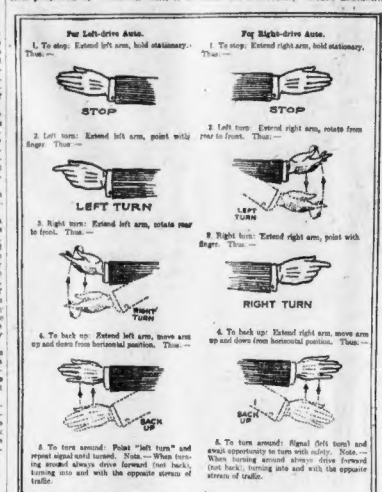
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NOTE—Always extend arm at full length, well beyond body of car.

\$5,000 IN LOOT RECOVERED

North End Man's Home is Searched After Arrest; Seek Others Implicated

Joseph Frundlich, aged thirty, of Hanover street, North End, was arrested in the municipal court today charged with the larceny of \$5,000 in stolen goods, valued at \$150. The defendant was arrested in the North End by Detective Lawrence Welch of the Expressman's Protective Association and turned over to the police.

After being questioned by the inspectors several places were visited by inspectors Flaherty and Finn and more than \$5,000 worth of stolen milk and cloth were recovered by the police. Others implicated in robberies totalling thousands of dollars' worth of merchandise from various Boston houses are now being sought. Two men have been taken in on suspicion and will be charged later.

Legion Auxiliary Party

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Arlington Post, No. 19, American Legion, will hold the first party, a dance, in the Robbins Memorial, Town Hall, Arlington, Friday evening.

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All these things, however, were tame when compared with watching two well trained boxers in action in the ring.

Then it is awful the way he gets his nice hair mussed up.

Mr. Corbett didn't look like a boxer as he entered the ring. He is a quiet, handsome young man.

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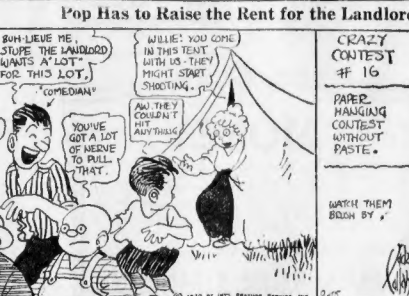
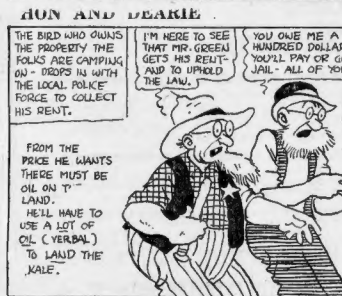
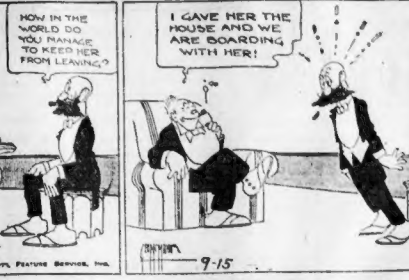
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What Is Treason?

Love of Liberty? Then ALL Are Traitors

Bonar Law says MacSwiney is a traitor and must pay the penalty. What is treason?

MacSwiney sympathized with his Irish compatriots and must forfeit his life, but Carson defied the British government, or organized open armed resistance, committed overt treason—and his penalty was an election to Parliament and a place in the British Cabinet.

It seems to make a difference whether treason is committed in the north of Ireland or in the south of Ireland, whether it is committed by an Ulster man or a Sinn Féiner, whether it is committed in behalf of the Irish people and Irish independence or in flagrant violation of home rule measures passed by Parliament in the interest of Ireland and openly violated by Carson and his organized Ulsterites through force of arms.

There is no justice in England's treatment of Carson, traitor to the authority of Parliament and doubly traitor to the peace and permanency of the British empire, and the treatment of MacSwiney, much less a traitor, if a traitor at all, to England's true welfare. But there has never been any justice in England's treatment of Ireland; there never has been any impartiality, any feeling of fraternity, any human sympathy; worse even, there has been nothing but stupidity and bigotry, race hatred and religious prejudice.

The mailed fist of Germany has gone, but the iron heel of England remains and is stamped upon the neck of Ireland, upon the neck of Egypt, upon the neck of India, and all the subject peoples which the militarism of England rules relentlessly, remorselessly, selfishly and shortsightedly.

The British empire does not need a Lloyd George or a Bonar Law, with English bulldog tenacity to the wrong and blindness to the right, seeking empire to crush Ireland.

The British empire needs, for its own preservation, a Lincoln to teach the English that "no government can endure half slave and half free." The English need a Jefferson to teach them that "governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed."

We are living in modern times of freedom and enlightenment, not in the dark ages of ignorance and oppression. Force will no longer serve as a substitute for justice; terror will not compel obedience where love and loyalty are lacking. Patriotic people cannot be governed by guns.

Lasting empires cannot be pinned together with bayonets. They must be welded with mutual sympathies, with united aims and objects, with common interests.

The great war for liberty, humanity, independence, self-determination was not fought in vain. These ideals have become permanently established in the minds of all men as the guiding principles of just government, and nations that would endure must conform to them.

England lost the United States through her stupidity and cupidity, her intolerance and injustice. She will lose other parts of her empire for the same reason if she persists in her course.

For centuries she has been trying to rule Ireland by brute force and has ever failed. She must replace force with liberty and liberality; she must follow the precepts of a better statesmanship, of a higher civilization, of a truer Christianity, if she will succeed.

King George of England, you are wiser than your petty Ministers. Ignore their prejudiced advice, liberate MacSwiney as the evidence of a new era, the pledge of a better purpose. This act of simple justice and humanity may mean the safety of your throne, the salvation of your empire.

WILLIAM RANDOLPH HEARST.

De Valera Exposes Duplicity of Cox on the League

President De Valera of the Irish Republic has, in a few words, demolished the pretense of those who advocate the League of Nations, that it bears any hope for oppressed peoples anywhere.

Mr. De Valera especially exposes the ignorance or duplicity of Democratic Candidate Cox's statement that if he is elected President he will put America into the League and will then bring the Irish question up before the Council of the League.

Mr. De Valera takes the same view with respect to the power of the League, even should it desire to exercise such a power to help Ireland or any other little nation, now being oppressed by a bigger nation in the league, which the American has taken many times in its editorial opinions.

We quote the distinguished representative of Ireland's struggle for freedom:

For, if you will examine Article 15, you will find that it specifies that there shall be no interference in the domestic affairs of the signatories, and England takes the ground that the Irish question is a domestic question. This we deny. England has no legal rights in Ireland any more than Germany would have in Belgium if she stayed there five years, ten times five years or 100 times five years. We have maintained for 750 years that England has no right in Ireland.

America, the American Government, has a perfect right to protest against the condition that exists in Ireland, just as she protested when Russia was persecuting the Jews and when Congress took action on the matter and had the American ambassador removed from Russia and all the diplomatic relations with the government of the Czar cut off.

By recognising Ambassador Geddes the American Government has given tacit assent to existing conditions in Ireland. Now you will find that eleven of the original fourteen points on which the United States entered the war relate in some way to self-determination, and it was because of this, that the United States entered the war, and the armistice was signed on that basis and understanding.

If Ireland and the other oppressed nationalities win their freedom it will be in spite of the League of Nations and of its Article 10, which President Wilson and Candidate Cox declared to be the "heart of the league."

Jimmy and His War Bride

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Our hero enters his bride in the great national beauty contest. The judge took one look at the picture and rushed wildly from the room. Her fatal beauty was too much for him. It was a wild, tempestuous night. The low moaning of the wind—

To Be Continued

More Truth Than Poetry



The Laggard in Love

By S. E. KISER

THE sky was blue that stretched above the Autumn tints upon the hills, And I, with none but thoughts of love, Forgot the world's recurrent ills.

I SANG along the pleasant way, With high resolve and ardent hopes, And here and there made bright delay, To gaze at spires on distant slopes.

THE noon was fair upon the plain; I watched the sails, afar and white, And all the birds trilled one refrain: The love I was to claim at night.

THROUGH all the afternoon I heard The wooing winds that passed along Where every yellowing stalk (I say stirred) Was loverlier for the gentle song.

I HEARD Love calling from the glen, I saw it shining in the pool, And hurried briefly, now and then, To listen where the shades were cool.

AT night I found her pledged, alas, To one who had not stayed to see The splendors I was slow to pass; He parked an hour ahead of me.



A SURE WINNER

The candidate who is first to provide talcum powder and toilet water for the voting booths will have the earnest support of the ladies.

FROM THE USUAL SOURCE OF SUPPLY The money that England spends for the purpose of influencing the election in this country will, of course, be American money.

HER LAST HANDICAP

Woman has emancipated herself from nearly everything except the gauzy four-inch-square handkerchief.

OR ELSE IT'S A NEW JOB FOR THE CORNER Give a pretty woman a roaring roadster and a handsome chauffeur and let society be prepared for another shock.

Letters to the Editor

Fire Protection

Editor Boston American:

Your editorial captioned "Need Better Fire Protection" is indeed timely and one of the best editorials that has been written upon the subject for some time. In the closing sentence you say, "Carelessness of fire is a serious crime and ought to be so regarded and so punished." You are indeed correct.

It might interest you to know that I introduced a bill in the last Legislature that placed a premium upon carelessness and made a citizen who was careless responsible to the city or town in civil action for the expense of calling out the fire department. Such a law is in existence on the books of a number of our States, as well as on the statute books of many of our cities, such as New York, Cincinnati and Cleveland.

The city of Boston is fortunate in having such men as Fire Commissioner John R. Murphy and Mr. Franklin H. Wentworth of the National Fire Protection Association working toward constant reduction of fire waste in our community.

In closing, I wish to thank your paper for the splendid cooperation that you have always given to those of us who are interested in fire prevention work.

ALFRED DAVENPORT.

Gives the Truth

Editor Boston American:

The writer, as a youngster, was not permitted to read the Boston American. I was instructed to peruse only "Truthful" papers. I took keen delight in counting the number of people in the trains reading the American and was surprised and severely shocked to find a larger percentage of Americans than all other papers combined. I purchased my first Boston American September 1, 1920.

The editorial, "We Know What We Want and How to Get It" made me an instant convert. You gave the public for two cents what no other paper in Boston would give them for a million dollars—you gave them the truth. The Boston American represents the public, and all other papers the classes—not the masses. Yours for Americans.

CHANCEY C. WHITTIER, Formerly Boston Manager, San Fox Publishing Company, Somerville.

YE TOWNE GOSSIP

Published by J. P. O'NEILL

By K. C. B.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 4.

DEAR K. C. B.—My mistress and I have read your interesting verses constantly for months, yet never had the desire to write you until now. Perhaps you can save somebody's life and soul if you think my little true story worth while.

Up in New Hampshire, in a small town, my master died—killed suddenly—strong, healthy and everything to live for. We had been pals for fourteen years. I'm old and feeble and stout dead. After they carried him upstairs I saw him no more.

That was three weeks ago. I lay at the foot of the stairs night and day looking up upstairs. My mistress is in ill health and brokenhearted. My fate lies with mine. I am old and while for my master. Tell them a story and perhaps it may soften their hearts.

"SPORTY."

P. S.—I enclose my photograph.

DEAR "SPORTY" IT SHOULD be done.

IT DOESN'T seem.

TO BE quite fair

THAT WHEN a dog

HAS GIVEN his days

TO COMRADESHIP,

WITH ONE he loves,

AND WHEN nights

HAS LAIN on guard,

WITH EARS attuned,

TO PROWLING

sound,

THAT IN the end,

WHEN EYES are dim,

AND EARS are dulled,

AND JOINTS grow stiff,

HE SHOULD be

killed.

IT ISN'T fair.

YET I, myself,

HAVE DONE this thing.

AND HAVE believed.

THAT MERCY said.

I THANK you.



Auditing of Olympic Fund May Be Demanded

Athletes and Contributors Curious to Know Where Money Went, Considering Treatment Received by American Team and Coaches.

By Charles E. Farker,

The American Correspondent at the Seventh Olympiad

POSSIBLY, for the first time in the history of the Olympics, an auditing of the handling of the American Olympic Fund will be demanded.

The athletes—at least 90 per cent. of their number—already have indicated considerable interest in learning the amount of money raised for their expenses and in seeing an idea of how it was or is to be employed. And, it seems reasonable to believe that various of the contributors to that fund possess an equally keen desire to know what has or is to be done with their contributions.

One attempt was made by the athletes to secure such information, but so definite figures were forthcoming. This attempt was made with a view of learning if there was sufficient funds available to improve their conditions at Antwerp and on the trip home and to ascertain whether their expenses from New York to their homes in various parts of the country would be paid by the committee.

Touchoy on Subject

It was strongly indicated on that occasion that the athletes could not conceive how half the money reported to have been raised had been employed by the American Olympic Committee, and this apparent belief coupled with stories to the effect that President Kirby of the committee was to employ several thousand dollars of the fund in a so-called educational trip through the States, made many of the athletes very touchy of the subject.

Prior to the campaign for the Olympic Fund—such as it was—the committee issued a statement to the effect that \$100,000 was necessary to handle the transportation, housing and incidental expenses of our Olympic teams, while just before the departure of the athletes, at a send-off meeting in the Maitland Opera House, President Kirby of the committee informed them that all but \$20,000 of the necessary amount had been raised or pledged with Wall Street and other points still to be heard from. Whether or not the latter "necessary amount" meant the \$100,000 originally stated, however, was not made clear.

Paid Own Expenses

The athletes in their attempt to gain information on the subject established the fact that the fencing team, which accompanied them on the army transport, had been required to pay their own full expenses for the trip, which, according to members of the fencing team, was \$150 per man. "Taking this as a basis of their estimate, the athletes figured for the total cost of sending the crack team, swimming team, boxing team, wrestling team and cycling team, which teams comprised at least four-fifths of our representation at Antwerp—was just \$75,000. This estimate prompted the pointed question, "What is being done with the other \$25,000 and why isn't more of it being spent in furnishing us with proper food?"

In the case of the Stockholm Olympiad, according to those claiming familiarity with the subject, the expense of handling the American Olympic team was \$151,000. It is true that the team on that occasion was somewhat smaller numerically than the team sent to Antwerp, but the Stockholm trip was longer and paid passage on a first-class passenger liner, the Finland, as the bulk of the recent Olympic delegation from the States was shipped over the short journey to Antwerp on an army transport which, according to our information, the only charge was for the very nominal cost of subsistence.

Other Issues

In the inquiry into the handling of the Olympic Fund, which several of the athletes said they intended to demand upon their return to the States, many other issues will be brought up, one of the leading of which will be to determine whether the money was wisely expended on the Olympic Fund. They plan also to enquire if any of the Olympic Fund was expended in sending those athletes who so desired on the "junkies" to Paris and London when the Olympic games were over.

These athletes and assistant coaches who found it impossible to wait for passage on the slow-traveling transport and consequently booked second class accommodations for the Olympic team, which vessel arrived in New York last week, also have a list of many expenses they would like to see itemized and accounted for by the Olympic Committee and all have come forward to submit the committee for its method of treating them and have prepared bills covering their transportation to the States, which they will present on the committee's arrival.

In the case of the coaches, they

are men who gave their services to the team, were subject to somewhat similar treatment, except that at Antwerp no provision was made for their housing and they were forced to seek out their own accommodations, and who, upon declaring the demands of their colleagues required them to return home for the football season earlier than was possible on the army transport, were given insufficient funds even to cover their transportation. At least two of the three coaches concerned were forced to borrow money from friends to make the return trip.

The difficulty with which the athletes have met in attempting to gain their information as to the conduct of the affairs of the American Olympic Committee and as to the reasons why the team of this year was subject to treatment entirely at odds with established ideas may lead to a demand for the complete members of the team retain their organization and original plans, which will come an indication that all future Olympic committees at least two of its members shall be competing athletes.

Little Experience

Some of their number point out that the majority of those now handling our Olympic affairs are men with little or no actual experience as athletes—men who by the strange circumstances under which our amateur athletes are conducted are virtually self-appointed to their positions—and men who have no understanding of the requirements of the competitors or have failed utterly to secure such understanding.

They point to the regular practice of the American Olympic committee in appointing Matt Halpin as manager of the Olympic team, the latter's work has been found fault with on every trip and when at least two coaches signed resolutions protesting Halpin's appointment of Halpin's methods of handling the team they withdrew to them by athletes on previous Olympic teams. And they declare that had the athletes been consulted and their wishes followed Halpin never would have secured the appointment.

Good Food Essential

To athletes in training and about to compete against the best produced in other countries proper food is essential, and not from the start to the finish of the recent Olympic experience were they athletes. The preparation of the food on board the army transport was made a feature of their signed resolution to the committee. They freely admitted that those in charge of the transport had done all in their power to make the best of things with limited accommodations, but pointed out that food for three big stiffs all day long, prepared in a small galley and that necessarily much of the food was spoiled and unsalable before it was served. This phase of the situation, they have, however, been successfully looked into beforehand.

At Antwerp reason for complaint was furnished both as to quality and preparation of their food. A local caterer, having been given the job of supplying them, proved unfamiliar with the desires of American athletes with respect to food, and provided them with neither butter nor margarine. Friday, a fact far from those of Rome's Catholic faith, found the only food available for such men two halves of "meat" and "sausage" as one of their number put it. And when it was under way the situation became further involved.

Breakfast Too Late

It so happened that some of the contents digested as early as 9 o'clock in the morning and that food, to be properly digested by the competing athletes, should have been served at 10 or 11 o'clock in the morning. The athletes ate this was not done, and that they were forced to enter competition with indigestion in their systems or forego eating and enter the events with reduced vitality.

President Kirby, who had been previously quoted as saying that the Antwerp schoolhouse would house 400, when questioned on the lack of butter and sugar in the kitchen, the athletes that the Belgium market had changed in this respect, and that while there was ample butter and sugar to be had when he first visited it was Antwerp. It was impossible to secure these necessities at this later time.

It was at about this time that Commander Mayo of the United States cruiser Frederick turned over the ship's supply of butter and sugar, and then offered to handle the feeding of the men in the kitchen on the army supply base at Street, he was able to furnish a more or less typical army menu from that time on. The athletes argue that had been actually represented as an Olympic committee such a thing would have been done long beforehand as it evidently has been by the Olympic committee of these countries.